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WARSHIP CONVOY NOW CONSIDERED

Scandinavian Neutrals In Conference Regarding Torpedoing of Balridge.

BOMBS ON ENGLISH TOWNS

Lone German Aeroplane Makes Sunday Visit With Scant Results.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian freight steamer *Cuba*, bound from London to Rotterdam, was sunk today in a collision in the North sea. No far as is known, no lives were lost. The *Cuba* carried an official mail bag of the American commission for the relief of Belgium.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 22.—The Western Daily Mercury says that when the Australian mail boat *Malala* with 400 passengers on board, was entering the English channel on Saturday afternoon when she was ordered to stop by an unknown armed merchantman. The mailboat ignored the order and made for Plymouth, thereupon the merchant fired five shells at her, although they all fell short. The *Malala* reached Plymouth safely.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Germany's submarine blockade continues to be the chief topic of interest in the United Kingdom, although British shipping apparently is moving with its usual freedom. The Scandinavian neutrals, however, are showing much alarm over the situation, a great sensation having been caused in those countries by the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamship *Belridge* off Folkestone last week. Representatives of the Scandinavian countries are holding another conference today, the outcome of which is awaited with much interest by neutral shippers.

The question of a naval convoy, it is understood, is being considered seriously at the conference but the guarded comments of the newspapers show that it is recognized such a step might lead to war.

The question of the right of the crews of five Danish ships to refuse to sail for English ports now is before a court which is considering their excuse that Germany is not likely to respect a neutral flag.

Following precedents, which seem to have made Sunday a popular day for such raids, a lone German aeroplane flew over several east coast towns last night dropping bombs.

WILSON LISTENS AT CELEBRATION

President Spends Two Hours at Washington Anniversary Exercises, But Does Not Speak.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—George Washington's birthday anniversary was celebrated today in every department of the capital.

President Wilson attended exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution while he was an interested listener for two hours, he did not make an address. Senator Townsend was the principal speaker there.

In congress General Washington's farewell address was read and both houses celebrated the day by working. All the executive departments were closed.

The Women's Peace party had a mass meeting at which John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, was the principal speaker.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.—High Masonic dignitaries from all over the country gathered here today for the fifth annual convention of the George Washington National Masonic memorial association. The society has for its purpose the collection of funds throughout the country for erection of a Masonic temple here as a memorial to Washington, and incidentally as a repository for the priceless Washington relics now stored here.

Following a preliminary business session, the delegates went in a body to Mount Vernon, where wreaths were placed on Washington's tomb. Tonight they will attend the annual banquet of Washington Alexandria lodge, Senator Burton of Ohio, will be the principal speaker.

The convention is expected to close tomorrow with the election of officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Patriotic exercises in fifty parks and playgrounds, in many churches and armories and in Washington's headquarters on Washington heights, marked the arrangements for the commemoration in New York today of Washington's birthday. At the principal celebration in Brooklyn, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was to deliver the address.

It was announced today that West Point had obtained a Gilbert Stuart painting of Washington, Miss Anna Barrett Warner of Constitution Island, in the Hudson river near West Point, who died last year, bequeathed the painting to the corps of cadets. It is to be hung in the headquarters building.

The painting is valued at \$25,000. Mrs. Warner secured it several years ago and it was one of the most highly prized works of art in her home.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC

St. Louis Blaze Melts Electric Cables, Throwing Hotels in Darkness; Guests Flee to Streets.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Fire of mysterious origin, which spread with lightning-like rapidity in the center of the business district of this city today caused property damage estimated at more than \$500,000.

The entire business section was thrown into darkness by the melting of electric cables, panics were created in apartment houses and hotels near the scene and the greater part of four city squares were destroyed. The fire followed an explosion in a fourth store.

Guests at the Almo hotel rushed into lobby in their night clothes and scores of families were driven into the streets in scant attire.

SHIPS' DANGERS ARE DISCUSSED

Blowing Up of Evelyn Causes Official Washington to Wonder What Will Happen Next.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Sinking of the American steamer *Evelyn* off the German coast presumably by a mine, although the crew was saved, brought vividly before official Washington today the dangers to which American vessels are exposed in the waters adjacent to the belligerent coasts of Europe.

The American note to Germany warning that countries against attacks on American vessels in the sea zones of war applied only to submarines. Since the outbreak of the war, the North Sea has been mined by both Germany and Great Britain and an added warning was given to neutral commerce by the German reply to the American note last week in announcing that mines would be strewn in the waters surrounding Great Britain and the English channel.

Heretofore, in mine zones, points have been offered for neutral vessels. Whether the *Evelyn* had any opportunity to obtain a pilot was a question upon which officials expect definite information tomorrow from Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

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The only message before the department this morning was from (Continued on Last Page.)

BREAD PROBE HALTED

Chicago Brokers Refuse to Bare Sale Records to Investigators; Obligations to Customers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Grain brokers engaged in business on the Chicago board of trade have refused to submit their records to government officials investigating the high cost of wheat and flour. As a result, it was declared today the inquiry which centers on the causes for the advanced price of bread is at a standstill.

Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, has reported to Attorney General Gregory that the brokers in refusing to submit their books contained they are under express obligation not to divulge the transactions of customers. The brokers, as asserted, it was said, the same immunity from disclosure applied to their relations to their customers as to the relations between attorney and client.

The district attorney sought access to the books of the brokers to ascertain whether the rice of wheat was up to the actual demand for grain abroad or to speculation. In addition he is seeking to discover whether there is any conspiracy of the big operators to corner the wheat market.

OPERATE ON ACTRESS

Right Leg of "Divine Sarah" Amputated in Paris Hospital; Actress Refused Delay.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 22.—The right leg of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, was amputated today at the St. Augustine hospital at Archaon.

The operation made necessary by an affection of the knee which had caused much suffering for several years, was performed by Prof. De Luce of the Bordeaux University.

Prof. Pons was to have conducted the operation yesterday, but he was called to the colors to serve at the Val-de-Grace hospital in Paris and he found it impossible to leave his duties for several days.

Madame Bernhardt refused to submit to a delay of what she courteously called her release from bondage and it was decided that Professor De Luce should perform the operation. Up to the moment when she became unconscious from the anesthetic Mme. Bernhardt appeared courageous and cheerful.

Telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the world continue to arrive. An anonymous letter mail arrived at Bordeaux today from her English and French friends.

A bulletin issued immediately after the operation said:

"The operation took place Monday morning under the best conditions. The condition of Mme. Bernhardt after the operation also was as good as possible."

CHICAGO "BUNDLE DAY" FOR AID OF CHARITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—This was "bundle day" in Chicago. The committee in charge hoped to collect one million packages containing clothing, food, medicine, and other necessities for the homeless and needy.

EVELYN PROTEST IS IMPOSSIBLE

Washington Sees No Grounds For Immediate Action on Sinking of American Ship.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

United States Naval Attache Instructed to Secure All Details Of Destruction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The sinking of the American steamer *Evelyn* off the German coast has caused a great deal of discussion in official Washington. The sinking of the *Evelyn* was the first American ship to be sunk in the North sea since the outbreak of the war.

The American note to Germany warning that countries against attacks on American vessels in the sea zones of war applied only to submarines. Since the outbreak of the war, the North Sea has been mined by both Germany and Great Britain and an added warning was given to neutral commerce by the German reply to the American note last week in announcing that mines would be strewn in the waters surrounding Great Britain and the English channel.

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AMERICAN FREE; NONE ARRESTED

Zapata Troops Release Manufacturer in Mexico City; Women Enter Protests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Harry T. Rhodes, general manager in Mexico City for a Baltimore manufacturing concern, taken a prisoner by Zapata troops today's official dispatches to the state department report has been released and returned to Mexico City. No Americans or other foreigners are under arrest at Piedras Negras as has been reported.

On representations to General Carranza that vessels have been damaged in Tampico harbor because of the turning out of lights in the lighthouses on the Campeche banks, the general has agreed to start the lights again. John Stillman, special representative of the state department, joined General Carranza at Vera Cruz Saturday night. That is taken to indicate that railroad travel between the capital and the gulf has been restored.

The arrest and holding for ransom of 180 Roman Catholic priests by Carranza forces in Mexico City was attended by organized protests of the people. A procession of women marched to the Brazilian legation to ask the minister's intervention.

From Monterey it is reported there has been no fighting there for the last two weeks. Villa and Carranza forces have been reported battling for the city.

Villa forces have occupied Rosario on the Pacific side and Carranza forces are reported to have retreated toward Mazatlan.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF KAVANAUGH NOT PERFECTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—Funeral arrangements for Judge William Marmaduke Kavanaugh, president of the Southern League who died at his residence yesterday afternoon of apoplexy, had not been completed today according to announcement made by C. C. Kavanaugh. Mrs. Anna Kavanaugh, mother of Judge Kavanaugh, was expected to arrive from her home in Franklin, Ky., today accompanied by her son Frank and daughter Josephine.

Messages of condolence from Judge Kavanaugh's wide circle of friends throughout the United States were received by the family this morning.

FLOUR TAX CONSIDERED BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house ways and means committee had before it for consideration today the Volmer bill proposing to repeal the tax on mixed flour. Supporters of the measure assert that to permit the manufacture of flour consisting of a mixture of milled wheat and milled corn would aid materially the country's breadstuff supply and would tend to reduce the cost of these food articles. A prohibitive tax was imposed on the mixed product during the Spanish-American war and it never has been removed.

Day In Congress.

SENATE. Senator Root read Washington's farewell address.

Conference on senatorial bill composed all differences between house and senate.

Debate resumed on army appropriation bill.

HOUSE. Representative Garret of Tennessee read Washington's farewell address.

Debate resumed on fortifications appropriation bill.

Judiciary sub-committee resumed taking testimony in the case of Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia.

The ways and means committee put tax on manufactured flour over until Wednesday.

NO TEXAS UPRISING

Murder of White Males On Border Scheduled for Today Does Not Occur.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 22.—No indications were reported along the Texas border this forenoon of activity of the alleged plot discovered by federal officials two weeks ago to kill white males over fifteen years and establish a republic of Mexicans and negroes.

Circle which the federal agents discovered, fixed today for the uprising. Anatole Gonzalez and Manuel Flores are awaiting preliminary hearing at Corpus Christi, Texas, next Sunday on charges of seditious conspiracy for activity in promoting the alleged plot.

War at a Glance

The German war office announced today that the Russian Tenth army corps was considered as having been destroyed as a result of the German victory in East Prussia. It is stated that more than 100,000 Russians, including seven generals were captured and that the pursuit of the retreating forces was brought to an end. The Russian artillery authorities, however, acknowledge no such losses. They admit that one army corps was cut to pieces, but assert that the main force extricated itself. In the Vosges further German victories are claimed including the capture of another town. The German war office also states that the losses of the allies in the recent fighting near Champagne were "extraordinarily high." The French war office announcement says that there have been no new developments of importance on the west front.

The naval attaché of the American embassy in Berlin has been instructed to investigate the sinking of the American steamer *Evelyn* by a mine in the North sea. It was felt at Washington, however, that no disturbing complications would result from the occurrence.

The loss of almost an entire army corps in the recent retreat from East Prussia is admitted by the Russian general staff in its version of the German victory. Of this corps, it is said, only broken and disorganized portions escaped. The success of the Germans is attributed to the overwhelming number of their troops and their superior transportation facilities.

Unofficial reports from Petrograd say that the main Russian army escaped from the German trap and has, in turn taken the offensive. This is corroborated, in part, by the Russian staff which states that when the retreating army reached the positions designated by the Russian commanders, a stand was made and the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

An aeroplane, believed to be German, was fired on by soldiers while flying over Swiss territory and forced to descend. The German government recently made amends to Switzerland for violation of that country's neutrality by aeroplanes.

It is reported in Rome that Pope Benedict again has approached Emperor William in the hope of preparing the way for peace negotiations. A Rome newspaper says that Germany, while enjoying an excellent military position, is feeling more keenly the effects of the war and has modified its views on the subject of the conditions of peace.

An Austrian mail steamer was fired on by an armed merchantman in the English channel, but was not struck, according to a dispatch from Plymouth. Otherwise there were no developments in the situation which has grown out of the German war zone decree. The Berlin report of the sinking of a British transport lacks confirmation from any other source.

TEXAS MEAT IS CHEAPER EXCEPT FROM FINE STEERS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 22.—If you are not particular as to whether your steak comes from a cow or a deer, you ought to be buying your meat cheaper in Texas now than two months ago, according to figures furnished by a local packing house today. Reductions from one cent to two cents per pound have been made since December 18. It is announced, except in cases of fine steer meat or whole carcasses. The price of these remains about the same.

PEACH TREES DAMAGED BY FREEZE NEAR SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Hail, sleet and thunder and lightning, and a heavy frost all occurred here last night and this morning. The frost, it was feared damaged peach trees, which were in bud.

THE WEATHER

Washington Forecast. Oklahoma—Tonight fair, colder; Tuesday day fair.

Louisiana—Tonight generally cloudy; showers in eastern portion, colder tonight in northwest portion, colder Tuesday.

Arkansas—Tonight unsettled fair in east portion, cloudy in west portion; Tuesday fair, colder except in northwest portion.

East Texas—Tonight fair, colder; freezing in northwest portion; Tuesday fair, colder in east portion.

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion; Tuesday fair.

HOUSE OPPOSES A DEATH CHAIR

Representative Dickerson Makes Speech Against Voting Appropriation.

OTHERS FAVOR PUNISHMENT

Debate on the Measure Was Heated For a Time In House This Morning.

The house committee of the whole recommended for passage this afternoon the bill for the erection of a death chair at the Oklahoma penitentiary. The bill provides for the erection of a death chair at the Oklahoma penitentiary. The bill provides for the erection of a death chair at the Oklahoma penitentiary.

If we are going to kill a man in this state, let us enforce the civil economy program by buying a dollar and a half rope instead of purchasing an expensive electrical apparatus with which to burn out a human life," declared Representative J. T. Dickerson of Edmond, while making an impassioned speech in the house this morning against a bill by C. C. Childers of Edmond proposing to appropriate \$4,500 to install a death chair at the Oklahoma penitentiary.

The debate on the bill, which was brought up for consideration in committee of the whole, indicated the possibility that no appropriation for an electric chair can pass the house. If this should be the result, capital punishment could not be inflicted in Oklahoma during the next two years because of the lack of electrical equipment with which to enforce the law requiring execution.

Representative Dickerson, who was formerly a federal judge in Indian territory, is strongly opposed to capital punishment and has a bill on the house calendar to do away with all legal executions in Oklahoma.

Let Chaplain Shoot Them.

Judge Dickerson declared that if the state is bound to inflict the death penalty it might as well be accomplished by a cheap rope or by letting the chaplain of the state penitentiary shoot the victim while uttering a prayer for the salvation of his soul.

When the bill was first brought up Representative Harrison of Seminole county, jokingly suggested that since the passage of the bank robber law, providing a reward for capturing a (Continued on Last Page.)

KILLED STROUD; WAS ACQUITTED

John Southerland Was Found Not Guilty of Killing Son-in-Law Who Had Deserted His Young Wife.

SAYRE, Ok., Feb. 22.—An unusual scene was enacted in the court room here when the jury brought in a verdict acquitting John Southerland of the charge of murder, the victim in the case having been Chester Stroud, whom Southerland had compelled to marry his daughter. It was shown that after Stroud had married the old man's daughter he deserted her and that so enraged the girl's father that he sought out Stroud and killed him.

Southerland lives in Texas, but had traced Stroud to Texola, just across the line in Oklahoma. The unwritten law was practically the defense of Southerland and when the jury announced they had found him not guilty the aged man and his wife wept and wrung the hands of the jurymen. After the jurymen were discharged a subscription was taken up to defray the expenses of the old couple during the trial and to send them back to their home in Texas.

FIVE ARE NOMINATED

Three Democrats, One Progressive Republican, One Republican Selected by Wilson for Trade Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson nominated the following members of the new federal trade commission:

Joseph E. Davies, Madison, Wis.; E. N. Hurley, Chicago; William J. Harris of Cedar Rapids, Ga.; William H. Parry of Seattle, Wash., and George Rublee of Cornish, N. H.

Politically the commission has three Democrats, one Progressive Republican and one Republican. Parry is described by the White House as a Progressive.

Mr. Davies is commissioner of the bureau of corporations, which is merged with the commission under the new law. Mr. Hurley is a business man and trade expert with extended knowledge of Latin-American conditions. Mr. Parry is a lawyer and business man and Mr. Rublee is a lawyer who was consulted frequently by leaders in congress when the trade commission bill was being framed.

"HIRE A MAN" CAMPAIGN STARTS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Under the direction of the department of public works, a "hire a man" campaign for the employment of idle men was inaugurated today. The department requests that repair work and other odd jobs "which would be done anyhow, two months hence," be done at once. It also is planned to get municipal contracts under way at the earliest possible date.

FARM FOR CRIMINALS

Chicago Investigators Want "Repeaters" Confined for Indeterminate Sentences; Alcohol Is Blamed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Establishment of a farm colony under state supervision to which misdemeanants may be confined on indeterminate sentences is urged in a report on crime in Chicago made by experts of the bureau of public welfare. The report is to be submitted to the city council within the next two weeks. It was said today.

The report sets forth that forty-two per cent of the crimes in Chicago are committed by "repeaters" who are largely mental defectives. Records of the city prison, according to the report show that some of the prisoners have been committed as many as fifty three times and that many were committed upward of twenty times.

Alcohol is a contributing factor in the delinquency of fifty per cent of the city prison's present population, the report said.

TROOP SHIFTING BROUGHT DEFEAT

Russian Communication Says Prussia Retirement Was Due to Quick Massing of Germans.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—Explanation of the Russian retirement from East Prussia is contained in a communication given out last night by the general staff. Success of the German camp is attributed largely to the lack of strategic railways which prevented the Russians from concentrating with necessary rapidity on their East Prussian front forces into a possible toward driving our forces out of the country.

The massing of German troops in East Prussia was revealed to the Russians February 1, but the magnitude of the concentration did not become known until several days later, it was said. Withdrawal of the tenth Russian army from East Prussia towards the frontier, it is announced, was decided upon. This was followed later by a further retirement towards the Niemen and the Bobr rivers. The communication follows:

"The Germans after a series of exceptionally obstinate tenacious (Continued on Last Page.)

FOR MORE SUBMARINES

Republicans in Senate Believe Under Water Ships Are What America Needs Most.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senate Republicans intend to put a larger submarine building program in the pending naval bill than has been provided by the house.

Senator Smoot today introduced an amendment for fifty submarines of a sea-going type and twenty-five smaller ones. For the first year it would appropriate \$30,000,000.

"The European war has demonstrated beyond any question," said Senator Smoot, introduced his amendment "that submarines are invaluable for defense of coast cities and coast line. It is the sort of defense we want in this country more than anything else."

GRINDING OUT BILLS

Congress Working on Appropriation Measures; Eleven Big Supply Bills to Be Acted On.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Congress is observing George Washington's birthday by grinding out the long delayed appropriation bills. Only nine working days of the present session of congress remain and both house and senate are centering their whole attention upon pressing the supply bills to a conclusion.

In the senate the work was resumed on the army appropriation bill, while in the house consideration of the fortifications bill was renewed. The latter measure furnished the text for a discussion of military preparedness. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts having given notice of his intention to speak on the subject.

With the fortification bill out of the way the house will take up the general deficiency bill. Only two of the larger supply bills—the legislative executive and judicial and the sundry civil—have been passed by the senate. Eleven remain yet to be acted on. All of the supply bills have been passed by the house except two.

GUARD ROYAL FAMILY

Wing of Buckingham Palace Covered With Wire Netting as Bomb Proof; All London Prepares.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The north wing of Buckingham Palace is being covered with a wire netting about 20 feet above the roof. This is the wing containing the living apartments of the royal family. Additional anti-aircraft guns have been stationed in the neighborhood of the palace. If a Zeppelin should be seen hovering over the palace there are at least a dozen guns which would open fire upon it.

Almost every day additional preparations are being made to fight airships over London. Many of the art treasures in the museums have been moved to places of greater safety.

INDIANS BATTLE SHERIFF'S POSSE

Two Redskins, One White Man Killed, Three Others Wounded.

FIGHT CONTINUES FIERCELY

Utah Pintos Reinforced By Wild Tribesmen; Citizens Rush to Aid of Besiegers.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—Advices from Grayson, Utah, by telephone to Denver, Colo., stated that the band of Pintos under Tee-Nee-Gat, which fought a desperate battle yesterday with a posse commanded by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker, had been surrounded in Cottonwood gulch, near Bluff. Leaders of the reinforced posse expected to renew the attack unless the Indians surrendered.

The telephone line from Grayson to Denver had been out of commission much of the time since early last evening. As early as could be learned at Grayson, the whites have been reinforced by armed men from the nearby settlements and ranches. It was stated that the posse, originally outnumbered by 22 to 20, today was stronger than the band of Indians.

It was believed that both the original party of redskins with Tee-Nee-Gat and the detachment known as Poser's band, which came to the relief of Tee-Nee-Gat after the battle began yesterday had been cornered in Cottonwood gulch.

A party of twenty men mounted and armed was ready to start from Denver some time in the day for Bluff. This party did not expect to make the trip in less than two days of forced march over almost impassable mountain roads. Another posse, which reached Grayson from Monticello, departed after midnight for Bluff.

Word has been sent through the frontier settlements near the Colorado and Utah line and from all sides has come word that ranchmen are arming themselves and hurrying toward the scene of battle.

BELGIANS AGAIN ON FIRST LINE

French Withdrawn From Belgium and English and Natives Remain to Bear Brunt of Battle.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Within the week the last French soldier will leave Belgian soil and the defense on this part of the extended western battle line will be left in the hands of the Belgians and English. This is regarded here as an indication that the allies do not intend to make any forward movement in the region of the flooded Yser.

Recently the French brought the largest part of their African army to Neuport where, it reinforced the French marines and Alpine chassateurs, holding this gateway to Calais. With the assistance of the Belgians, St. Georges was captured and some advance made in the sand dunes along the Belgian coast, but it is evident that no further advance is likely at this time in that region.

While it is felt by the commanders of the allied forces that the badly depleted French army with the assistance of that section of the English army occupying Belgian soil, can keep the Germans at bay, the action of the French in withdrawing their troops has met with some criticism from Belgian officers who feel that they are again being left to bear the brunt of the most disagreeable fighting, western line. They lack enough men to give their soldiers frequent relief from the trenches where, on account of the nearness of the water to the surface, conditions are worse than anywhere else on the battle line.

Strategic necessities were the reasons given for withdrawal.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION IS UNDERWAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Exhibits from camera clubs, photographic associations and individual photographers are being received here for competition at the annual international exposition of Photograph Arts and Industries from March 27 to April 3. This will be the first opportunity for a national display of representative photographs covering the entire scope of the art.

The exhibition will be divided into the following classes:

Professional portraiture, amateur prints of every description, commercial prints and examples of scientific photography.

ROTARY CLUB DELEGATES AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Delegates representing forty-three Rotary clubs in cities of the west attended a conference here today in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Rotary clubs. Fifteen hundred persons were expected to attend the conference. The conference will close tonight.